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Examiner: Khiem D. NGUYEN

For: SPIN-ON GLASS COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FORMING SILICON
OXIDE LAYER IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS
USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY OF REFERENCE
CITED IN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ON FEBRUARY 20, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement (copy enclosed) was filed in the captioned application on February 20, 2001, as evidenced by the attached copy of the receipt card bearing the USPTO Mail Room Stamp. This submission was timely, having been made under the provisions 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) – prior to the mail date of the first Action on the merits.

To date, counsel has not received an indication that the reference cited in this Disclosure Statement was entered. Accordingly, it is requested that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (*modified*), initiated by the Examiner to confirm that the reference has been considered, be issued as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

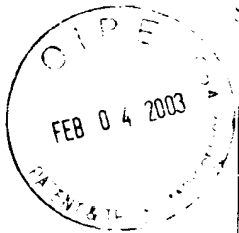
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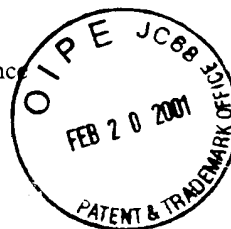
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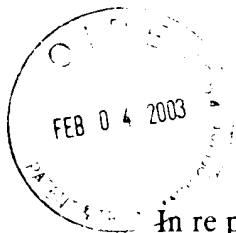
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of a document known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of the listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 & 1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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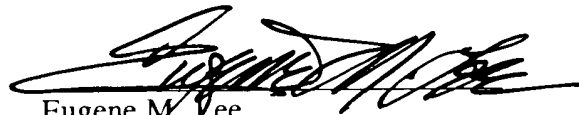
The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submission before the mailing date of the first action on the merits.

An English translation of the enclosed document is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 C.F.R. §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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